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**British Commander Seizes a
Chinese Train for Trans-
port Purposes.**

**International Forces Are Near-
ing Peking and Expected
There To-Day.**

**Chinese Minister at Washing-
ton Thinks the Reports Are
Magnified.**

London, June 12.—(3 a.m.)—The last
message out of Peking to reach London
left there yesterday morning at 11
o'clock, going by way of Russian tele-
graph, through Manchuria, the Tien Tsin
lines being cut. It is as follows:

"Gen. Tung, a Mohometan, extremely
hostile to foreigners, arrived this morn-
ing and had a long audience with Prince
Tuan, father of the heir apparent, who
is seemingly friendly to the Boxers.
Prince Tuan has been appointed chief
of the foreign office, over Prince Ching,
who is more friendly toward foreigners.
The despatch of more marines was in
response to a telegram from the minis-

"heartly adhesion" to the scheme for a
European demonstration. The Russian
minister in Peking, who also acts as the
envoy of Denmark, is credited with hav-
ing sent a despatch to the Danish for-
eign office to the effect that a demon-
stration has been planned under the lead-
ership of England and Russia, in which all
the great powers and several of the
smaller will take part. The latter are
not called upon to send troops, as there
are enough on the spot, but they are to
be asked to denote the right to hoist their
flags to the great powers in order that a
demonstration may be made or a bat-
tle fought under the flags of all Europe.
Japan and the United States have been
informed and have agreed to the ar-
rangements."

Tien Tsin, June 11.—The captain in
charge of the British defenses here
commanded a third special train yester-
day and a fourth to-day for the trans-
port of 213 Russians and two guns and
62 French marines with stores, and one
gun for the British.

The international forces are near Lang
Ford, 40 miles from Peking, but it is
doubtful if they will reach the capital
before Tuesday.

Washington, June 11.—The Chinese
crisis continues to be an absorbing topic
at the foreign embassies and legations
in Washington, but the prevailing senti-
ment is that it will be confined to mob
outbreaks, and will not eventually re-
sult in territorial dismemberment in-
volving the various powers. It is pointed
out that up to this time, the foreign
powers have stated most positively that
their sole purpose was to restore order
and protect their own interests and prop-
erty, and while there have been some
suspicions of an ulterior motive on the
part of some of them, this has not taken
form. On the contrary, all the offi-
cial declarations have disavowed any-
thing more than a restoration of order.

Brabant's Success

**Fifteen Hundred Boers Have
Surrendered to Him in Ficks-
burg District.**

**Roberts Has Liberated More
Than Three Thousand Six
Hundred British.**

**Enemy Have Lost Gen. Olivier
Killed and De Villiers
Wounded.**

London, June 12.—(3.30 a.m.)—Fifty
thousand British troops are within half
a hundred miles of the marauding Boers,
north of Kroonstad, and they are expect-
ed, of course, to make short work of
them. Nevertheless, outside of the
slender war office telegrams no one
knows what is going on.

South of Kroonstad there is a wide
gap. The railway is only partially de-
fended, and as General Kelly-Kenny
has hurried all the available troops north-
ward, the assumption is that there is
danger of a second raid. The loss of
the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600
to 700 men.



AS THE CURTAIN RANG DOWN.

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes — First banjo of the Martin-McInnes Minstrels sings:—
I'd leave my happy home for you,
Instead of a mascot you're a boo-doo;
I thought I'd take you
And I'd break you in the business too,
But, I'm afraid I'll leave my happy home for you.
(Martin echoes)—"Boo-hoo!"

ters to the consuls at Tien Tsin for ad-
ditional troops. Convoys have left
Peking to meet the troops coming by the
first train. The arrival of the Empress
Dowager has rendered the city some-
what more quiet than it had been re-
cently. The Protestants have erected a
barricade before the building in which
they have taken refuge, and they have a
small guard. The Catholics are con-
centrating north of the cathedral under
the protection of a French guard of 25
men, who will hold out to the end. I am
convinced that Peking, especially the Tien
city, is safe."

At Tien Tsin, the vicerey of the city
consented to furnish transportation for
a relief force of four hundred under an
American commander. The partial re-
storation of the railway is expected to
be effected by to-morrow. A massacre
of Christians is reported.

Shanghai, under yesterday's date, ca-
bles that there has been street fighting in
Peking since early Sunday afternoon.

The Russians are making large pur-
chases of canned provisions at Shanghai,
and everything points to an outbreak of
hostilities. All British missionaries will
probably be ordered to return quickly to
treaty ports.

The Shanghai correspondent of the
Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated
yesterday at 1:40 p.m., says:

"The reports from the Yun Kan Fu
district says that the French minister
has telegraphed that a crisis is imminent,
and he is arriving foreigners to evacuate
Yun Nan."

"All the telegrams indicate that the
situation has not in the least improved.
On the contrary, the disorder has spread
from the neighborhood of Peking to the
capital itself, which is growing turbulent
in anti-foreign demonstrations. In ad-
dition to the burning of the Peking Club,
the secretary of the Belgian legation has
been roughly handled in the streets. Hostile
crowds continue to demonstrate
against the legations. Two thousand in-
ternational troops are approaching the
city and the advance guard is due to ar-
rive to-day (Tuesday)."

"The United States, according to de-
spatches from Copenhagen, has given

The Spanish minister at Peking is dean
of the diplomatic corps there, but as
Spain has practically no interests in
China, Sir Claude MacDonald, who is
second in point of service to the Span-
ish minister, will act as doyen during
this upheaval, the other ministers hav-
ing interests to protect co-operating with
him. That serious international en-
tanglements are not expected is indicated
to some extent by the departure from
this city of the foreign representatives.
At the same time, it is felt that China
is in such a ferment that an international
crisis, beyond the mob uprisings con-
fined to China, may be precipitated at
any moment. The Chinese minister, Mr.
Wu Ting Fan, is naturally disturbed at
the seriousness of the reports, but, in
the complete absence of official infor-
mation, he believes the reports are magni-
fied and that underlying causes of at-
tacks on foreigners, have not been ac-
knowledgeed.

London, June 12.—A special despatch
from Shanghai, dated Sunday, says:

"All the naval forces, except the Rus-
sians, are acting under the orders of the
British admiral."

"It is reported that the head of a for-
eigner has been exposed on a pole north-
west of Shanghai. There are ominous
indications of outbreaks in the Yangtze
district. All classes of natives in the
north display intense hostility towards
foreigners, and the Chinese soldiers
point their guns at them as they pass."

FRANK HALL SANK.

Was Struck By the Bermuda Off Atlantic
Coast.

Philadelphia, June 11.—The British
steamer Bermuda, from Port Antonio,
collided with and sank the schooner
Frank Hall, bound from New York for
Norfolk, off Winter Quarter lightship,
this morning, during a fog. The members
of the crew were saved by the Bermuda.

The choicest club whiskey is Jesse Moore
mand, "AA" and in club life it is in great de-

A Reuter's despatch from Maseru,
dated June 11, says fifteen hundred
Boers surrender to Gen. Brabant to-day
in the Ficksburg district.

Macdonald has been finally proclaimed
the capital of the Transvaal.

A Lorenzo Marques despatch says that
the village has swollen into a small city,
the majority of the inhabitants living in
tents.

An official Boer telegram reports the
British have been defeated with consid-
erable loss at Donkerspoort, in the south-
ern extremity of the Orange River coun-
try, ten miles from Norvalspont. It was
thought this district had been cleared of
Boers and rebels long ago.

The Boers still cling to Laing's Nek,
but General Buller's force is still work-
ing far around in that direction.

Lord Roberts has wired Capetown,
that prior to Wednesday, he liberated 151
officers and 3,500 of the rank and file.
The Boers consequently only took off
900.

All of Gen. Harrington's force landed
at Beira a week ago. The organiza-
tion to invade the Transvaal from the
north is already far advanced.

A Boer deserter who arrived at Mas-
eru yesterday asserts that 7,000 Boers
participated in the Rooikrantz engage-
ment, that General Olivier was killed,
and that Gen. De Villiers was mortally
wounded.

London, June 12.—The Lorenzo Mar-
ques correspondent of the Times says:
"At Nachodorp, President Kruger has a
body-guard of 1,000 burghers. Stores are
being moved as quickly as possible from
that point to Lydenburg."

"The Portuguese authorities sent a
further body of troops to the border to-
day."

EXPEDITION SAFE.

Whitehouse Party Reach the Coast
From Abyssinia.

London, June 11.—The expedition to
Abyssinia, fitted out and headed by Wm.
Fitzhugh Whitehouse of Newport, R.I.,
for the purpose of exploring Lake Tado, and
safely returned to Mombasa on the East
Coast of Africa June 10.

Disaster to The Derbyshires

Details Show the Whole Battalion Killed, Wounded or Prisoners.

Lieutenant Blanchard of Canadian Contingent Wounded in the Fighting.

London, June 11.—Lieut. General Sir Frederick Forester Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa, reports that in the disaster to the British troops on June 7 at Rooval, where the Boers cut Lord Roberts' line of communications, the fourth battalion of the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wounded or made prisoners, except six privates. Two officers and 15 men were killed, and five officers and 72 men wounded, many of them severely. The Boers returned the wounded to the British.

The officers killed were Lieut. Colonel Baird Douglas and Lieut. Hawley. The wounded include Colonel Wilkinson and Lieut. Blanchard, of the Canadian infantry.

The following report from Buller has been issued by the war office: "Headquarters in Natal, June 11.—The force concentrated on the Klip river at its junction with the Gansberg last night. We anticipated an attack by a force of the enemy, about 3,000 strong, who had, I think, intended to occupy it, and who retreated as soon as our heavy guns opened fire, which were very smartly brought into action by Major May, of the Royal Artillery, and Capt. Jones, of the Royal Navy.

"The South African Light Horse and the 2nd Cavalry brigade were engaged while covering our left front. The casualties are about six killed and seven wounded."

Ventersdorp, June 11.—Two hundred and fifty Boers have surrendered to Gen. Buller, and the remainder in this district have promised to give up their arms.

CAPE CABINET.

Premier Schreiner's Resignation Believed to Be Imminent.

London, June 12.—(3 a.m.)—A despatch from Capetown says Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, had eight supporters out of forty at a caucus called to consider the ministerial programme. Mr. J. M. Meriman, treasurer, and Mr. J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, have resigned from the cabinet, and Mr. Schreiner's own resignation is believed to be imminent, although he may reconstruct the ministry with the aid of the British members of the opposition. The cabinet situation is so interesting that Sir Alfred Milner will postpone his trip north.

Food is still scarce at Mafeking, but the railway is nearly repaired. Seventy-two rebels have been arrested in the Vryburg and Mafeking districts. Sixty-five were marched into Mafeking by two of their late prisoners at Mafeking.

GENEROUS LONDON.

Twelve Hundred Pounds Raised by Mrs. Norton's Concert for Canada.

Montreal, June 11.—The Star's London cable says: Twelve hundred pounds was the gross amount realized at Mr. Norton's café chantant for the Canadian war sufferers.

All the papers print to-day prospectus of the Le Roi Mining Company, No. 2, Limited, with capital of £600,000. The object is to acquire and work the Josie, Poorman, Annie, Fractions, Reckingham and No. 1, formerly called West Le Roi, and now known as Le Roi, No. 2, the group embracing an area of 72 acres within the mineral zone of Rossland.

Has it ever struck you that you can buy Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey for almost the same price that is paid for ordinary whiskey? Your dealer has it.

AN IMMENSE SUM.

What It Costs the Government to Help India's Destitute.

London, June 11.—In a letter to the Lord Mayor Mr. A. J. Newton, Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, says: "Fifteen per cent. of the population of India are now supported by the government. If the famine continues until December it is estimated that the government will have spent £2,500,000. The relief committee has already dispersed £500,000. The outburst of practical sympathy in the United States is deeply appreciated."

ON STRIKE.

Seven Seven Thousand Dock Laborers Quit Work.

London, June 12.—Seven thousand dock laborers went out on strike yesterday.

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A WOMEN'S WAR.

American Young Ladies Slighted For Their Humanity and Kindness.

London, June 12.—The American young women who are nursing in the hospital at Ladybrand have been slighted by the Boer women, who are nursing the Boer sick in the same hospital, and been made the object of unpleasant remarks because the Americans are nursing the English.

BRAVO! HAY.

The Kind of Man That Makes His Country Honored.

London, June 12.—The Daily Chronicle, which recognizes the great extent Mr. Hay's services to the British prisoners at Waterfall, says these services are not readily forgotten. It states that Consul Hay has been practically the only means of communication between London and 5,000 prisoners, and substantial help to all sorts has been sent through him.

FIGHTING THE ASHANTI REBELS

Col. Carter Dislodged Them After a Severe Engagement With Heavy Losses.

London, June 11.—Col. Wilcocks, in command of the Ashanti relief expedition, cables from Phra, under date of June 9, as follows:

"I have just received a message from Col. Carter from Kwisa, reporting that the advance has effected a junction with Capt. Hall at Bekwai. He found the rebel forces strongly fortified at Dompoasi. The fight continued for a long time and the rebels were dislodged, but on account of the loss of seven European officers, wounded, and ninety other casualties he was unable to advance and returned to Kwisa.

"There is no news from Kumassi. Hall is at Esameja and Bekwai, which is friendly."

"Kokofu and Adanzi are in a state of rebellion. The Douglass are probably joining the rebel forces.

The commandant at the base cables to the colonial office as follows: Cape Coast, June 9.—The following is the report of a despatch received from Captain Hall:

"Esameja, May 24.—Collected the forces at Esameja, Ejumasi and Bekwai May 22, as I considered it necessary to find out the strength of the rebel force. The rebels were found to be advancing on Kumassi. The plan of the rebel forces was to hold our front at Ejumasi and outflank us from Kokofu. A garrison was left behind at Ejumasi. The remainder of the forces were concentrated at Esameja, where we left fifty men and a Maxim. I told King at Bekwai to advance to Abodon as soon as he heard rifle firing or abandoned serious opposition. Within half an hour we met resistance in Kokofu village, repulsed the natives and burned the village in their sight. The Kokofu main village were attacked. Eight thousand held them for half an hour. I was unable to advance but successfully withdrew. Lieut. Edwards and six men were wounded. The enemy's loss was considerable. I decided to hold Esameja and to keep communications open for news of the main body."

STILL SOME LEFT.

Reminder That Empire's Army Is Not All in Africa.

London, June 12.—Thirty thousand troops were engaged in the mimic field operations at Aldershot yesterday.

CHILIAN WARSHIP.

The General-Baquedano Expected at Vancouver—Accident.

Vancouver, June 11.—(Special.)—The Chilean warship General Baquedano is expected to arrive in port daily. Chilean Consul M. P. Morris has received a large number of officers and crew, and expected that the ship would have arrived before this. Several ladies and gentlemen have interested themselves in arranging for a ball at the Hotel Vancouver in honor of the officers of the General Baquedano; other means have also been devised by Consul Morris to make the stay of officers and men a pleasant one while at this port.

A horse ran away yesterday, which McLean, two Chinese interpreters, both men were thrown out and very badly injured. Mr. Cumyow received a wound in the head of a most serious nature, was driven by A. W. Cumyow and Mr. Mrs. Foster, wife of J. B. Foster, died at Westminster to-day. She was 45 years old, a native of Carleton county, New Brunswick.

He Will Not Resign Yet

They Think at Ottawa Governor McInnes Will Hang on a While.

But Will Not Dare to Risk a Memorial From Few House.

Ottawa, June 11.—The report from British Columbia that Governor McInnes has resigned is laughed at here. Liberal politicians say he is not built that way. Possibly he may resign before the legislature meets, as otherwise he will doubtless have to face a memorial of the legislature to the federal authorities asking for his removal. All the Eastern papers of both parties concede his tenure of office cannot last much longer.

Col. Prior to-night strongly urged the government to impose a 14 days' quarantine on Chinese arriving at William Head. Mr. Fisher said he would consult Dr. Montzamban on the matter.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to accede to Sir Charles Tupper's suggestions for enlarging the scope of election frauds commission, but promised to consult Hon. Mr. Mills respecting the protection of witnesses.

The house by a vote of 51 to 26 rejected the amendment of Sir Herbert Tupper's motion for the protection of witnesses connected with the leasing of the Dawson water front.

THE DOG AND PONY SHOW.

Attracts Large Crowds—How a Stage-Struck Canine of New Westminster Joined the Show.

The Norris & Rowe dog and pony show is a larger and better show this year than when the aggregation of trained animals was here last year. The performance delighted a large number under the big canvases at the corner of Bevan and Douglas streets yesterday afternoon and evening.

The animals, over a hundred in number, dogs, ponies, goats, elephants, monkeys, seals, zebra, sacred ox, etc., are all trained until they act with an air of human intelligence.

The dogs are the first of the animal group to occupy the attention of the ringleader, and many are the antics they do at the bidding of the man with the whip—and the kind word for that seems to be the most used persuasion in getting the training of the canines as close to perfection as long intelligence the dogs.

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Advices From Cape Nome

P. Geary Reaches Dawson With Late News of Arctic Goldfields.

Coal Is Selling For a Hundred Dollars a Ton—Fears of Destitution.

R. Geary has reached here from Nome, says the Dawson Daily News of May 24th. He left there on March 19th. He found the outcrop between the coast and Kaituma bare of snow and the ice covered with water between Fort Yukon and Circle City and in such a bad condition that he engaged an Indian to pilot him through between these two points.

When Geary left Nome, coal was very scarce, and what was offered for sale was sold at \$100 per ton. Wood was selling at \$40 a cord and that of the poorest quality. Gathered twenty miles from town, along the beach. No accidents have happened to the Dawson people on the trail and all were nearing their destination in good spirits and in a hardy condition.

No new strikes have been made on the coast, and people were standing all over the country, beating as many claims as possible before the spring rush of newcomers. Very little prospecting has been done to determine the value of the rocks.

Ever is also being entertained that in the event of the new districts and streams not panning out well and that the gold in paying quantities is confined to a few creeks about Nome, the camp will soon be overcrowded with idle people, and destitution and great suffering will be the order of things there this coming summer.

Mr. Geary says that the men on the beach could not do much work this winter on account of the severe winds and intense cold weather. Besides that all the beach grounds that are known to be good are located and held by those living along the beach, so that it would be impossible for the new arrivals to get a beach claim between Nome and the Penny river, where all the rock was done last year.

There has been very little sickness at Cape Nome, but a few cases of the town has been very quiet, several of the saloons shutting down and cutting the number of the games, as the playing was slack.

A little prospecting has been done on the tundra, several owners having sunk the "business" claim, but it will require capital and the men will have to be extensively handled in order to make it pay.

Mr. Geary owns five claims in the Nome district, but does not know their value, as he has not been able to prospect them. He came out to send an order to the outside for machinery for some claim owners who desire to have it shipped in the fore part of the season.

Letters to The Editor

A ROORBACK.

Sir: I observe in an election document which was scattered broadcast on Saturday, but received by me too late to take any notice of, the following paragraph:

"He was discovered in Harry D. Helmcken's home on Thursday by his Chinese servant." In justice to my employees, I beg to state that this is a false statement—but made for purposes easily imagined—as only white labor is employed by me.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

POLITICAL CHAOS.

Sir: After the nomination of candidates to the legislative assembly, I wrote you, predicting the defeat of the Martin administration at the polls and pointing out that thirty-eight out of the ninety-two men nominated had to be elected; that in consequence of the diversity of their views and aspirations the climax after the Martin ministry defeat would be a demoralizing combination or another general election. We have now the returns in with the exception of Cassiar and North Victoria, and we find the Martin government routed and a house composed of eight Martinites, six Independents, four Conservatives, eleven Liberals, and one Progressive.

Just after the Magerfontein battle, says the Montreal Witness, Miss Marie McGillis, aged nine years, daughter of Mr. John McGillis, a Glasgow merchant, who was in the department, cried when she heard of the slaughter of the Highlanders and General Wauchope, her commander. She could not be comforted in her sorrow, and wrote to Lord Roberts her desire that he would succeed in his campaign, hoping that her own Colonel Steele would get an opportunity as commander of Strathcona's Horse to do his whole duty to Queen and Empire.

Lord Roberts took the trouble to write to the little maid the following letter:—

Bloomfontein, April 24, 1900.

Dear Marie McGillis:—

I thank you very much for your letter of the 9th March. I hope your cousin will turn to Canada in safety at the close of the campaign and that he will distinguish himself while in command of Strathcona's Horse.

Believe me, yours very truly,

ROBERTS.

Miss McGillis is quite comforted now, and rejoices at the relief of Mafeking and capture of Johannesburg.

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Close to War With Russia

Japan Would Have Fought the
Bear But Britain Refused
Assistance.

Boxers Butcher a Chinese Gen-
eral Who Went to Parley
With Them.

Str. Queen Adelaide came in to the outer wharf yesterday afternoon and landed another 565 Japanese immigrants to swell the growing hordes already arrived. There were in all on the steamer 600, and of these but 125 went on to Tacoma to-day on the steamer. The influx of the Japanese has added another character to the waterfront types—that of the Japanese boarding-house runner, who is not as noisy as the type which is higher civilized.

Three hundred cargo tons of the average general cargo of the steamer was landed at the outer wharf, and included in this was an unusual shipment. This was a steam launch built at Hongkong for Mr. Rogers of the B.C. Sugar Refinery. This vessel, which was fifty-five feet long was brought on the forward deck of the steamer. It was lifted on by the heavy stem crane of the shears at the Hongkong dock, but getting it off here was another matter. The job was given to Stedore Alex. McDermott, who rigged up a big boom on the foremast of the steamer, and with a number of blocks of no small size and the aid of the steamer's winches the launch was placed in the waters of British Columbia.

The latest addition to the steam tonnage of British Columbia is named the M. King. She was built nine months ago at Hongkong and has been lying there ever since, the Oriental liners not wanting to bring her over. At length, though, arrangements were made to transport her by the Queen Adelaide and she made the voyage from Hongkong on the deck of that steamer. Her boilers were taken out and carried in the steamer's hold.

News was brought by the Queen Adelaide of an extremely narrow escape from a Russo-Japan war about the beginning of May. The threatened struggle would have been on before now, according to the advice received from Japan had it not been for the refusal of Great Britain to aid Japan against Russia, owing to the fact that her forces were engaged in South Africa.

It seems that about six weeks ago such a crisis had been reached that hostilities were regarded as inevitable in Japan. The bone of contention was as before, Masampo, Korea. Japan had, despite the protests of Russia, installed a Japanese trader in a very good, if not the best location, at the port, over the ownership of which both nations were then contending, and where permission had been given to Russia by the Korean government to settle, providing no fortifications were established. Russia called upon Japan to withdraw the trader from Masampo, but the Mikado's government refused to do so. Not only did she refuse to do so, but Japan sent a court note to Russia to the effect that Japan was prepared to protect the trader.

Japan had understood that if the worst came to the worst, and it was to be war, she was to have the support of Great Britain, and accordingly the British authorities were informed of the strained situation. Instead of receiving the expected reply that Britain would be ready to uphold her in the struggle against Russia as Japan had expected, says one of the representative native Japanese papers, the British government sent an intimation that the British government would be unable to act with Japan in the African war was on, and suggested that Japan endeavor to settle the matter with Russia in the easiest manner possible. Then Japan backed down and the trader left Masampo. War had been averted at least for a season.

When the Queen Adelaide left Shanghai on May 18 news had been received that the murder of the missionary, Mr. Meadows, at Kao-lou-tsun, near Pao-tung-fu, two days before. The murder of the seventy was the crime of another rebel society which had risen soon after the Boxers. This latter addition to the insurgent ranks was the Fakas, who practically govern the province of Pechell.

News was also given of the murder of General Yang Tu Ping, who was sent by the Viceroy Yu-luh with troops against the Boxers. He went to parley with the Boxers, and while talking with their leaders was cut down and hacked to pieces.

The Boxer ranks, according to Shanghai papers, number many high Manchus, including members of the Imperial clan. Yung-luh, the viceroy of the affected district applied for sick leave on May 22, being afraid to lead the imperial troops against the Boxers after the murder of his general.

The Pekin correspondent of the Jiji of Japan, writing on May 22, said the situation was very dangerous at Pekin, owing to continued arrival of rioting mobs.

In the South, too, the rebellion is increasing and arms are still being taken in to the rebels. Included in those who have been sending in arms is the French

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consult at Yunnan, and owing to his detention, while engaged in the contraband filibustering work, the Chinese government has sent a note to France asking that he be recalled.

ARE NOT SHUT OUT.

The U.S. Collectors of Customs Authorized to Clear British Vessels for Honolulu from U.S. Ports.

The United States authorities have made an exception in their shipping laws to allow of the British steamers of the lines plying between the Orient and San Francisco and Australia and San Francisco via Honolulu continuing to carry freight and passengers thence to San Francisco or other United States ports. Before this exception was made the Pacific Mail, Toyoko Yusen Kaisha and other lines with British and Japanese steamers were beginning to worry over the fact that by the admission of Hawaii to the United States, they would be put out of the business, as by the customs laws no foreign vessel is allowed to carry cargo between two United States ports. The order giving the foreign vessels the privilege of continuing business with Honolulu as before has just been received by the collector of customs at Seattle from the United States Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary authorizes the collectors and other similar officials on the Pacific Coast to issue clearance papers to all vessels plying to Honolulu from United States ports under a foreign register, even after the islands become in every sense of the word United States territory. He is to continue to clear the British and other steamers of countries other than the United States until otherwise instructed.

The inference here is that the American tonnage is insufficient to accommodate the trade, because it has not heretofore, vide the recent flurry in the American papers, been the custom to grant such privileges to British vessels.

SAILED FOR ENGLAND.

H.M.S. Leander Leaves the Naval Station and is Now "Rolling Home to Old England."

H.M.S. Leander sailed yesterday morning for England, she having completed her commission with the Northern Pacific fleet at Esquimalt. The customary salutes were given, the men of the other vessels of the fleet at Esquimalt manning the yards as the Leander sailed out of the harbor. She will call at the usual ports of call on both continents.

H.M.S. Amphion is coming out from England to replace her. Jolly Capt. Finnis will, however, not be one her on this commission, he having been promoted to the command of a first-class battleship of the Mediterranean squadron.

The crew of the Leander were entertained by the American fleet at the Wesleyans of Esquimalt, at Kanaka ranch on Saturday, as a send-off to the jack tarts.

MARINE NOTES.

Teas Due From Skagway With More Klondikers—Queen Sails.

Steamer Umatilla is due to-morrow from San Francisco.

The American liner, St. Louis arrived at New York on Saturday.

Steamer Warrimoo is due from Honolulu and Australia on Thursday morning.

Steamer Cottage City will sail for Alaskan ports on Friday. She and the Queen call at the glacier and other points of interest to the pleasure-seekers now thronging to Alaska.

Several additional schooners went in to their wharves in the upper harbor last night to take on their outfits and prepare for the Behring Sea cruise. Several schooners sail this week.

Steamer Breconshire will complete her cargo at Tacoma to-day. She is carrying two million feet of lumber and a heavy shipment of corrugated iron to Manila. After discharging she goes to Hongkong to load again for the Northern Pacific line.

Steamer Queen sailed for the ports and glaciers of Alaska with the first tourist parties of the season on Sunday morning.

General traffic manager Irwin went north by the steamer. He goes to perfect the through service of the White Pass & Yukon railway, and C.D. Co., who are arranging for a daily service to Dawson.

The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria will go on to the Orient after landing her cargo and passengers at Nome. She carried 1,000 tons of coal for the voyage.

Steamer Parallon, one of the steamers which has been running from the Sound to Skagway, sailed on Sunday for Nome.

British ship Rhuddlin Castle, which has been discharging coal at Esquimalt since this morning for Seattle to load for the United Kingdom.

WHERE ARE THE SKEPTICS?

In spite of all the evidence published in the daily press and even in spite of the testimony of your best friends you may still be skeptical regarding the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nothing short of an actual trial will prove to you beyond the possibility of doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. A single box will be sufficient to make you as enthusiastic as your neighbor in praising Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is certain to cure you.

NO WISH TO INTRUDE.

Business Man—Show me some of your soft black hats.
Hatter's Clerk—Yes sir, here's a line that will just suit you. Best quality and latest style. Gentleman's hat. What size?
"Haven't you something wider in the brim and a little higher in the crown?"
"Yes sir, that's the kind we sell to Chinamen."
"I'll see some of them, please."
"Yes, sir, but I don't think they will suit you at all. Nobody but a Chinaman buys that sort of a hat now. I've sold 'em two dozen of that kind in the last month."
"That style just suits them, does it?"
"Always."
"It's what they ask for when they come in, is it?"
"Every time."
"And you don't try to sell 'em any other kind, do you?"
"No, I don't."
"I guess I'll go to some other store where they are as anxious to please a white man as you are to please a Chinaman."
Go. —Chicago Tribune.

Finance and Commerce

New York, June 11.—After a day of great irregularity in the movement of prices, and an extremely narrow interest in the prices of stocks, closed generally lower and on the down grade. The market opened generally higher, in sympathy with a better tone of foreign stock markets. London buying was promptly taken advantage of to realize, and the level of the market fell below Saturday's close. Missouri Pacific ran off over a point, and railroads were under pressure on the ground of the renewed strength in the wheat market, reflecting the continued drought in northwest. Small degrees of speculative activity was transferred from Wall street to the wheat market, which was furiously active.

Am. Tob.	90%
Ann. Sugar	144%
A. T. & S.	15
A. T. & S. pfd.	71
B. & O.	76%
C. & O.	20%
C. B. & Q.	129%
Chgo. Gas.	102%
C. & N. W.	102%
C. R. I. & P.	105%
C. M. & St. P.	114%
C. C. & St. L.	18%
D. & L. W.	150%
D. H.	112%
D. R.	60%
G. E.	132%
J. C.	121
L. E. & W.	28
L. & N.	77%
M. S. R.	50%
Mo. Pac.	52%
Nor. Pac. com. new	56%
Nor. Pac. pfd.	73%
N. Y. C. & H.	129
N. Y. L. E. & W. 2nd pfd.	108
Pac. Mail	25%
Reading	17%
Son. Ry. com.	11%
Son. Ry. pfd.	52%
U. S. Rubber	26
T. C. & I.	67%
Tex. Pac.	15%
U. S. Leather, com.	98%
U. S. Leather, pfd.	68%
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	94
U. P. com.	58%
Wab.	7%
Wab. pfd.	10%
W. U.	80%
C. P. R. in London	94%

Chicago, June 11.—The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—June 72½; July 73½; Aug. 74½; Corn—June 38½; July 38½; Aug. 39½. Oats—June 21½; July 22.

WEEKLY MARKETS.

With the opening of summer weather, fruits of the season are the most noticeable arrivals in the local markets. There are few changes in the price of staples. California cherries are selling at 15 cents per pound, and given by 10 cents, and given berries at 5 cents. Splendid island cucumbers are at hand. These retail at 15 cents per pound. California apricots sell at 15 cents, as also do peaches and tomatoes, of which there is an adequate supply. Bananas retail at from 25 cents to 35 cents per dozen. The quotations are as follows:

Flour—	
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	5.00
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	5.00
Leitch's, per bbl.	5.00
2000's American, per bbl.	5.00
Snowflake, per bbl.	4.40
Calgary, Hungarian, per bbl.	5.00
Premier, per bbl.	5.00
XXX Enderby, per bbl.	4.50
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	27.00/30.00
Corn (whole), per ton	25.00/28.00
Oats, per ton	28.00/30.00
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	40¢ 50
Roller Oats (H. & K.)	64
Roller Oats (H. & K.) 7lb sack	30
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	14.00/16.00
Straw, per bale	2.00/2.50
Midlings, per ton	20.00/23.00
Alfalfa, per ton	20.00/23.00
Ground Feed, per ton	20.00/30.00

Vegetables—	
Potatoes (new), per lb.	5
Water Cress, per bunch	5
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Caulliflower, per head	10¢ 15
Celery, per bunch	15
Lettuce, 4 heads for	25
Onions, per lb.	4
Onions, (packing) per lb.	3¢ 4
Gherkins, per lb.	3¢ 5
Radishes 2 bunches for	5
Carrots, per lb.	2
Tomatoes	15
Cucumbers (island) each	15
Fish—	
Salmon, (smoked), per lb.	18
Salmon, (sprinkled), per lb.	10
Shrimps, per lb.	50
Cod, per lb.	8¢ 10
Haddock, per lb.	8
Herring	10
Smelts	8
Flounders	25
Crabs, 3 for	25

Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs, per doz.	25
Eggs, (Manitoba), per doz.	20
Butter (Delta Creamery)	35
Best Dairy	17¢ 22
Butter, (Cowichan Creamery)	35
Cheese, (Canadian)	18¢ 20
Lard, per lb.	12¢ 15

Meats—	
Hams, (American) per lb.	15
Hams, (Canadian), per lb.	17¢ 18
Bacon, (American), per lb.	14¢ 16
Bacon, (Canadian), per lb.	12¢ 16
Bacon, (rolled), per lb.	12¢ 16
Bacon, (long clear), per lb.	12¢ 16
Shoulders, per lb.	14
Beef, per lb.	8¢ 18
Mutton, per lb.	10¢ 18
Veal, per lb.	10¢ 15
Pork, per lb.	10¢ 15
Fruit—	
Bananas, per doz.	25¢ 35
Oranges, per doz.	25¢ 60
Cocoanuts, each	10¢ 15
Apples, per lb.	15
Cherries, per lb.	10
Strawberries, per lb.	15
Peaches, per lb.	5¢ 6
Grapes, (per lb.)	25
Lemons, (California) per doz.	10¢ 15
Lemons, small	2.50
Apples, per box	12½
Cranberries, per lb.	15
Muscateles	15
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per pair	1.50 1.75
Ducks, per pair	1.80
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THE WAR.

Gen. Hunter was at Ventersdorp at
last accounts and was receiving the sur-
render of the enemy. Ventersdorp is in
the western part of the Transvaal and
about midway between the boundary and
Pretoria. He reports that the Boers in
that vicinity have promised to give up
their arms. If this proves to be the case,
there will be little difficulty in quieting
the whole western Transvaal.

Gen. Buller is reported as being on the
Klip River with his headquarters. This
means that he is well past the Drakens-
berg range, and he is now in a position to
move either northward after the retreat-
ing Boer force, or southward to co-oper-
ate with Ruddle in an attack upon the
force which Steyn is reported to have
assembled at Bethlehem.

The absence of news from Lord Rob-
erts, while not a cause for anxiety,
leaves room for doubt as to the progress
of the campaign in the central part of
the Transvaal. There will be a little
uneasiness as to his supplies until com-
munication has been restored, if it has
not been already. The despatches have
lately been so meagre that we can only
guess what has transpired. The Boer
dash upon our position at Rooval was a
plucky exploit, and the interruption of
the railway would at an earlier period
of the campaign have been regarded as a
very serious disaster.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the hints that have
been given in the government press to
prepare for a general Dominion election,
we are by no means certain that one
will be held before the next session of
parliament. Regarded from a British
Columbia standpoint there is every rea-
son why an election ought not to be held
before next year, and the same observa-
tion applies to some extent to the whole
Dominion. As we have previously pointed
out, the decennial census will be taken
next year. Hitherto the date for the
census has been July 1; but there is
no legal obligation to take it on that day,
for the British North America Act
simply specifies that it shall be taken
decennially after 1871. After the cen-
sus the representation of the provinces
must be re-arranged. It is very clear
that the present distribution of mem-
bership, so far as relates to British Col-
umbia and the whole country west of Lake
Superior, is inequitable. We are entitled
to more representatives in British Col-
umbia. Manitoba must certainly have
a right to more. There are parts of the
Northwest Territory that should have a
representative in parliament, as for ex-
ample the Yukon district, where there
are now nearly 5,000 voters. If an
election is held this year, the house then
chosen may be continued until 1905 or
nearly half way to the next census. Of
course the house could be dissolved after
the census has been taken and a redistri-
bution measure has been passed, but
if this can be avoided it will be well to
avoid it. We think this can be done.
There is no reason why the census can-
not be taken in March, or even a month
later, and yet a redistribution measure
be passed during the lifetime of the pres-
ent parliament, which does not expire
until some time in August, 1901. The
election of 1896 was held on June 26, but
the writs were not returnable until some
time in August in that year, and the
lifetime of the House of Commons dates
from the return of the writs, not from the
date of the election. We submit also
that the next census should be conducted
on different lines to the last one, and
that no matter what may be done in the
way of gathering statistics, the benefit
of which is exceedingly problematical.

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one set of enumerators ought to gather
the population returns only and there
should be a sufficient number of them to
permit the count to be taken all in one
day. This is the British system, and
we observe that the United States gov-
ernment is endeavoring this year to imi-
tate it to some degree. There is no valid
reason why the population of the Do-
minion by provinces and municipalities
should not be ascertained within two
weeks after the day appointed for the
enumeration, and this is all that is re-
quired for the framing of a redistribution
bill. It would therefore be easy for the
government to so arrange matters as to
be able to go before the people at the
next general election with a distribution
of representation that would do justice
to the West.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

The greatest lesson taught by the elec-
tion is to be gathered from the popular
vote. Usually in elections the numerical
difference between the votes cast for the
two parties is not large, but in the late
election the anti-Martin vote was simply
astounding when compared with the
vote in his favor. We have not full re-
turns at hand, but it will be found when
all are in that the total number of votes
cast was not far short of 21,000. Of these
the Martin candidates received about
7,000, and the anti-Martin candidates
the remainder. It is true that the anti-
Martin party consisted of the regular
Opposition, the Conservatives, the Labor
party and the Independents, but they
were all alike in one thing, namely, their
opposition to the government. If we
eliminate from the list the vote of Vic-
toria and Vancouver, in which constitu-
encies Mr. Martin ran, and where his
personal force doubtless secured him a
considerable following, we find that out
of 18,000 votes, the Martin candidates
received about 4,000, leaving 14,000 for
the anti-Martin candidates. These fig-
ures are subject to alteration, but they
are near enough to the exact facts, which
are only ascertainable after the full re-
turns are in, for all practical purposes.
They show the completeness of the dis-
aster that overtook Mr. Martin and those
associated with him. We doubt greatly if
anything like it can be cited from the
history of Canadian politics. Think of a
government getting only 2,900 of the
popular vote outside of the two cities of
Victoria and Vancouver, and less than
13rd of the total vote of the province.
Could popular condemnation be stronger?
The regular opposition vote alone more
than doubled that of the government can-
didates.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

All we wish to say on the question of
Responsible Government this morning is
that, whatever else the result of the elec-
tion teaches, it has been made abundantly
clear that the province is determined
to have preserved in its integrity the
British system of government. For
nearly two years the Colonist has fought
for this, and at times only the strongest
sense of duty has kept us from giving
up the contest, because of the constant
iteration of the same arguments which
it was necessary to make. But our read-
ers have been patient, and we now have
the pleasure of receiving many congratula-
tions because we insisted that this is-
sue should be kept to the front. We ven-
ture to say that no future Lieutenant-
Governor will undertake to set at de-
fiance the great principle that the gov-
ernment of the country must be carried
on by ministers who possess the confi-
dence of the representatives of the peo-
ple. The full effect of the popular ver-
dict cannot be fully estimated at present,
for it will be felt for many years, to
come. A great precedent has been es-
tablished, which will have its influence
for good and will secure to the people of
this province the same constitutional
rights as are enjoyed in the other self-
governing portions of the Empire.

NORTHERN RAILWAYS.

The Minister of Railways made a very
important statement in the House of
Commons a few nights ago, when he de-
clared that it was not the intention of
the government to permit the incorpora-
tion of any companies this year for the
construction of railways into the Yukon
country from Alaskan points. The Col-
onist is almost the only British Columbia
paper that has taken strong ground in
favor of this policy and it is naturally
very glad to see it adopted by the Laur-
ier ministry. There can be no question
as to the soundness of such a course.
There is now one railway from Lynn
Canal into the Yukon valley, and
one is enough unless the head of the
canal is declared to be Canadian terri-
tory. While that part of
the coast is in the possession of the United
States and there remains a probability
that it will so continue, it would be
the height of folly to permit other rail-
way companies to construct lines into the
Yukon valley, and build up important
towns in territory that may never be
ours. The White Pass & Yukon line
will meet every requirement in the way
of a short line to the coast. When any
new railways are provided they must be
all-Canadian lines. The interests of
British Columbia demand that nothing
should be done that will delay the con-
struction of a railway from some point
on the British Columbia coast to the val-
ley of the Yukon. There is an extensive
country behind the Coast Range that

ought to be opened up without delay.
Apparently the Dominion government
contemplates giving any aid to such a
line, but no company would accept
any assistance that is likely to be
offered, and undertake to
build a long line through an undevel-
oped country, if there are to be several
competing roads from points in United
States territory. We repeat that we
are glad to see the stand taken by the
Dominion government in this matter, and
believe the provincial legislature will be
of the same mind. There would, in-
deed, be very little use for the province
to incorporate a company to carry out a
project against which the federal gov-
ernment has declared itself. The char-
ter would be disallowed.

The following gentlemen, who had seats
in the last house, are missing from the
present one: Messrs. Bryden, Higgins,
Robertson, McKechnie, Macpherson,
Cotton, Tisdale, Forster, Semlin, Deane,
Kinchant, Helgeson, Kellie, J. Martin,
Hume, Baker and Henderson (17). Of
these one-half did not offer for reelec-
tion. Of the members who voted for the
defeat of the Senila government two
have been defeated and one did not offer
again; the others have been elected. Of
the Senila government only one offered
for re-election and he was defeated. Of
the members of the late house who voted
with the Senila government on the final
vote of confidence question only six are
at the new house. The overturn is com-
plete.

So far as was made public yesterday
there were no political developments. The
Finance Minister came over from New
Westminster, but the Premier remained
in Vancouver watching the recount. He
is expected here to-morrow. Not the
slightest hint has been given out as to
when he will resign. It is suggested that
he is waiting to see what the opposition
may do at the meeting to be held shortly
in Vancouver. Another explanation of-
fered is that he is delaying action until
news comes from Ottawa as to the fate
of the Lieutenant-Governor. His resig-
nation ought not under any circumstances
to be delayed much longer.

It was the very good fortune of Mr.
Smith Curtis to be able to place his sig-
nature to one of the most interesting re-
ports on the mines of British Columbia
ever issued by the Department of Mines.
The report reflects very great credit up-
on Mr. William Fleet Robertson, the
Provincial Mineralogist, who compiled it.
Such a volume ought to have a wide
circulation. It contains a very large
amount of useful information. A special-
ly interesting feature is the map of the
mining district.

Every one will be sorry to hear of the
wounding of Capt. Blanchard, and there
will be some anxiety until details are re-
ceived as to the fight in which he was
engaged. The Derbyshires were sur-
prised and suffered badly, but we are
not told if the Canadian contingent took
part and, if so, what its losses were.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Twenty-three Deaths Reported From
South Australia.

Adelaide, South Australia, June 11.—
A total of 23 deaths from the bubonic
plague is officially reported from Rock-
hampton, Queensland. Two fresh cases
are reported here, one of which has proved
fatal.

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WINNIPEG NOTES.

Another Death From Smallpox—Minne-
sota Press Extension.

Winnipeg, June 11.—Word was received
from Selkirk by the official of the
health office to-day that Mr. John Lane,
who was quarantined with smallpox,
had died during the night. Mr. Lane
was 70 years of age and a pioneer settler.
A large party of Minnesota editors and
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By F. Napier Denison.

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4:30 p.m.	9.2 feet.	5:40 a.m.	0.4 feet
8:20 p.m.	8.1 feet.	4:50 p.m.	9.4 feet
9:10 p.m.	8.2 feet.		

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Defence of Victoria.—Great interest is manifested in military circles in the forthcoming mobilization of Coast garrisons at Victoria, when measures for the defence of the city will be executed. The spectacle will be most interesting and will probably attract numerous visitors.

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The Famine Fund.—The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church have sent \$20 to the Rev. Dr. Worden, the agent of the church, Toronto, for the Indian Famine Fund.

To Elect New Board.—On Saturday evening the Board of Union, I. O. O. F., held its regular quarterly meeting. On the second Saturday in July the new board will be elected.

Died at the Hospital.—On Sunday, John Ross, aged 22 years, a native of Scotland, died at the Jubilee hospital. The funeral takes place this afternoon from Hanna's parlors.

Annual Excursion.—On Saturday, the 23rd inst., will be held the annual excursion to Sidney of the R.E. church Sunday school. Bicycles will be carried free and there will be a special train service.

Strawberry Festival.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will hold their annual garden strawberry festival and sale of work at the manse, Frederick street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 19th inst.

Strawberry Social.—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church invite all lovers of a good social and an excellent mixed programme to their annual strawberry festival, on Wednesday evening. The ladies are noted for making their friends happy on these occasions.

A Small Fire.—A spark from a chimney set fire to the roof of C. H. Lugin's residence at 110 Michigan street last evening. The fire department responded to an alarm, but the prompt action of a neighbor had already prevented the flames from making any headway. The damage was slight.

Laid in the Grave.—There was a large attendance at the funeral which took place yesterday afternoon of Claude L. McKinnon. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at the church and cemetery. The pallbearers were F. Boismore, F. Smith, E. Stevens, J. Bland, Jr., W. Stevens and M. Finlayson.

Ministers in Session.—A special meeting of the Ministerial Association of this city was held at 2 p.m. yesterday, when the members discussed the question of Sunday excursions and Monologues in migration. The latter subject will be further discussed at the regular meeting, when a paper on the subject will be read by one of the members.

Concert at Oak Bay.—Another concert will be given by the children of St. Columba Sunday school, Oak Bay avenue, on Thursday, in aid of the Indian Famine Fund. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up. Some of the best talent in the city will take part.

The Police Court.—The lad Sloan who stole a sum of money while employed temporarily at the Victoria theatre, was committed to the Victoria gaol, his father, who came over from Seattle, paying into court the amount stolen. The two lads who were charged with being in possession of part of the money were dismissed with a caution. Two drunks paid the usual fines, and Mrs. Consett paid \$15 for a similar offence.

Fernwood Athletes.—The weekly meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, in the new club rooms, 1122 Commercial street. The club members and their friends will hold a bicycle run to Cadboro Bay, J. Lory acting as marshal. The start will be made at the club house at 7:30 sharp. Practices are taking place at the fields at the foot of Fernwood road, every evening in the week, except Thursdays.

St. Barnabas' Day.—Yesterday being St. Barnabas' Day there was special service yesterday evening at St. Barnabas' church. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven was the preacher, and the following musical programme was rendered by an augmented choir and orchestra: Voluntary, "Marche Triumphant," Guiraud; Psalms, 149 and 150; Magnificat, Simpson; F. Sime; Pinnis (class solo); Mr. Mayson; Simper in F; Agnus, 413 and 412; solo, "But the Lord is Mindful," Mendelssohn; Mrs. Janion; anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise," Simper; offertory, "Pastoral," Handel; Processional Hymn, 428; voluntary, "Festal Offertory," A. H. Brown.

Hospital Board.—The usual monthly meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held at the hospital last night, the following being present: H. Dallas Helmecken, Joshua Davies, Alex. Wilson, J. L. Crimp, R. L. Drury, E. A. Lewis, Thos. Shotbolt and J. Forman. The usual monthly committee reports were passed and routine business transacted. A special vote of thanks was passed by the board to the Publishers' Syndicate, which presented the hospital with a set of their publication, "Celebrities of the Army." It was arranged to hold the annual meeting on the 20th of this month at the city hall. Arrangements are under way for an entertainment shortly to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital. The entertainment is to be a garden fete, to be given at the hospital grounds on July 12. The entertainment will be under distinguished patronage.

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The City Aldermen

A Very Short Session and But Little Business To Transact.

Grey Goose Presented to the Chairman of the Park Committee.

The weekly meeting of the board of aldermen last evening proved a very short one; the only item of importance dealt with being the by-law to amend the year's appropriations. As pointed out by Mayor Hayward much necessary work would come to a standstill unless this measure was disposed of, so the by-law was put through in short order.

Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P., acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the council, and stated that the results of his interviews with the department would lead him to believe that they proposed to settle the question of the Rock Bay bridge by a recourse to law.

A report from the city engineer was read as follows:

Gentlemen.—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration: Commenced on June 1st, W. C. Prior, M.P., questioning that sewerage be provided for his houses on Kings road, between First and Second streets.—I have examined into the above matter, and find the city has not provided for house connection at this point. I would therefore recommend the sewer in question be extended along the alley between First and Second streets, southward to Bay street, a distance of 520 feet; estimated cost, complete, \$717. I may say, the above drain could be extended about 100 feet south, which would be sufficient to catch four houses, and comply with the above request; estimated cost, \$170.

Communication from Thos. Hooper, re sidewalk on the north side of Broughton street, west from Government street.—Upon examination of this locality, I consider it advisable to construct a permanent walk on the north side of the new building, viz. 73 feet, instead of completing the block to Langley street; estimated cost, \$65.

Petition from S. T. Styles, re condition of the north side of Fairquhar street, from Blanchard east.—I have visited the above locality, and find the walk in question in very bad condition, and would therefore recommend the renewal of same 6 feet in width; estimated cost, using dressed lumber, \$125.

I may say in conclusion, the city carpenter states that many others, which have been already reported, are very much in need of renewal.

C. H. TOPP.

This was referred to the streets committee, except the item for \$65 for sidewalk on Broughton street.

The water commissioner recommended that additional sand be bought for the filter. Adopted.

The city sanitary officer reported that the following premises were in an unsatisfactory condition, viz.: 166 and 168, 170 and 172 Government street; Nos. 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, and 186 Government; 43 and 45 Fisgard street. It was resolved that the usual steps be taken to have the buildings, etc., torn down.

The electric wire inspector handed in a list of work done by him. This went on file and the council passed to reports by committee. One from the finance committee appropriating \$2,013 for current accounts, was read and ordered to take the usual course.

The Mayor stated that subject to confirmation of the council the tender for an iron tank had been awarded to Andrew Gray, the lowest tenderer, at \$34 for 2-inch pipe, or \$320 for 1 1/2-inch pipe. The action of the Mayor was confirmed.

The committee to form the court of revision, as already printed, reported, and the first meeting will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

A by-law to amend the expenditure by-law was then taken up and read a second time. This by-law will settle the provisions for the paving of Broad and Fort streets, and cover the likely charges in connection with the harbor improvement scheme. Another item provided for is the removal of the old Point Ellice bridge.

The by-law was afterwards read a third time and passed. A special meeting of the council to be held on Wednesday was announced just as adjournment was reached.

Ald. Hall, of the parks committee, stated that the recent donation to the park was not an abstract, as stated, but a grey goose, and also made a statement in regard to Mr. Henley's water supply, and the laying of a two-inch pipe.

GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F.

Annual Session of the Grand Encampment of British Columbia.

Grand Patriarch Jos. E. Phillips will preside at the annual session of the Grand Encampment of B.C. I.O.O.F., which opens this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the lodge hall, Douglas street. The principal business of the meeting will be the election of officers. In the evening there will be a banquet. At 10 a.m. to-morrow the Grand Lodge will meet with Grand Master D. Welsh in the chair.

His Worship Mayor Hayward will deliver an address of welcome to the visiting delegates, there being a large attendance from the Mainland and other points.

To-morrow evening the election of officers for the Grand Lodge will be held. On Thursday the business of the year will be dealt with and on the evening of that day one of the most impressive rites of Oddfellowship, the third degree, will be exemplified by the degree team of Columbia Lodge. On Friday evening the lodge meetings will terminate with the installation of officers and a banquet.

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The most extensive mining undertaking ever attempted in the Northern country, says the Atlin lake, is now well on foot under the superintendence of W. J. Partridge and James Adams, on behalf of a powerful English syndicate.

The agents have already applied to the Gold Commissioner for a lease covering a lake frontage of two miles, including the lake to a depth of 50 feet, thence back from the lake up McKee creek for three miles. Also two miles on Pine on the same conditions. Messrs. Partridge and Adams are certain, from actual tests, that the gravel deposited in the deltas of Pine and McKee, and in the lake adjoining, are highly auriferous, and they propose to have powerful dredges of the most modern style put to work on the properties. As both gentlemen have had large experience in the New Zealand dredging mines, where the system is carried to its nearest point of perfection, it is pretty safe to assume that they know what they are about.

They have also secured two hydraulic leases on McKee, immediately before discovery, and put in an application for a water right, claiming priority, as all the other applications have been allowed to lapse.

Mr. Partridge also showed us an assay just received from the Bank of B. N. A. from a sample of ore from the Lake View mine, which is in dispute between himself and the Nimrod Syndicate. This particular assay gives 1.3 oz. of gold to the ton—value \$20, as well as 20 oz. of silver. This is good enough, but Mr. Partridge claims he has had assays from the same ore running as high as 5 oz. in gold to the ton.

From the west to the 20th May the following leases were applied for at Atlin: Spruce creek, 7 creek, 13 creek; Alder, 5 creek; Wright, 1 creek, 5 creek; Pine, 1 creek, 6 creek. The leases issued were six creek and twelve benches on Pine.

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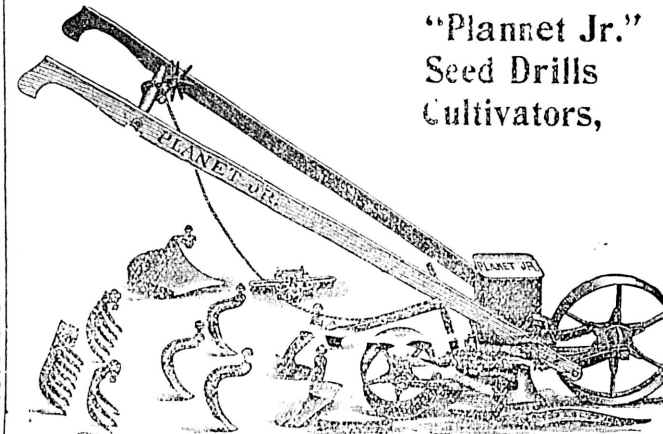
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EARL OF YARMOUTH.

He Settles With His Creditors at Less Than Half.

London, June 11.—At a meeting to-day of the creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth it was agreed to accept an offer of a cash compromise of ten shillings in the pound. The Earl of Yarmouth's father, the Marquis of Hertford, settled with the creditors, who apparently were glad to close the offer. It is said the Earl intends to return shortly to the stage.

GOOD NEWS FROM INDIA.

Rain Has Begun to Fall and the Outlook Is Better.

London, June 11.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, has cabled to the Secretary of State for India, Lord Hamilton, announcing that a good rain has fallen in Southern India, that there have been scattered showers elsewhere, and that the meteorological report forecasts good but late monsoon. The hot weather, however, still prevails and the famine relief situation has not altered. There are now about 5,802,000 persons receiving relief.

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Politicians
All Puzzled

Much Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Martin as Premier.

Recount Proceeding in Vancouver—Boxes Stolen at Fort Steele.

With the dawning of the third day after the counting of the ballots which resulted so disastrously for the Martin government, the politicians are as much in the dark as they were six weeks ago as to what will be the ultimate outcome of the crisis. The air is full of rumors as to what has happened and what is going to happen; but when they are sifted down they are found to be rumors and nothing more. The Lieutenant-Governor has not resigned; he has not been dismissed, nor has Premier Martin resigned. The Premier did not arrive from Vancouver last night, as was expected. He is remaining at the Terminal City, watching the re-count, by which Mr. Wilson hopes to be elected. Hon. J. C. Brown, finance minister, returned from Westminster by the Islander, and another of the passengers was F. Carter-Cotton. Interviewed by the Colonist, neither of the gentlemen had any opinion to express on the situation. Mr. Brown stated that he came over for the purpose of attending to the duties of his department and had been too busy the past day or so to attempt an estimate of the situation.

Secretary William Cullin, of the local Opposition campaign committee, yesterday sent out notices calling a convention at Vancouver, on Monday next, of all the elected members of the Opposition party. At the meeting an effort will be made to have a leader chosen and an agreement reached as to method of procedure in the crisis.

Of course the one phase of the situation over which the most speculation is indulged in is the Lieutenant-Governor's position. A well informed politician yesterday gave expression to the view that the Governor would not resign, nor would Mr. Martin, and that the latter would be permitted to hold office until July, the 5th. Others as well informed about this suggestion as preposterous.

It is also hinted that the Lieutenant-Governor contents that the result of the elections proves that he was justified in dismissing the Seunlin government, as every vestige of the government has been wiped out of existence.

It is believed there are excellent grounds on which the election of W. W. B. McInnes for North Nanaimo over Mr. John Bryden can be protested, and it is not at all improbable that this will be done. Mr. Bryden was yesterday busy receiving the condolences of his friends who keenly regret his defeat.

The official count in Vancouver is still progressing, and will not be finished until this evening. Six boxes were counted yesterday, and in five of these the vote of Gilmour and Wilson was materially changed. T. M. Beattie, returning officer, threw out all ballots in which Wilson figured, showing such alleged decided partiality in favor of the government candidate that at last Mr. Martin himself indignantly remonstrated. Mr. Beattie replied that as he had been informed that there would be a recount he would discard all ballots that there was the slightest doubt about in his mind. In the first box the returning officer threw out 3 Wilson ballots and 1 Gilmour ballot. In the second box Wilson gained one in the count of votes. In the third box Gilmour gained one by discarding a ballot. In the fourth box there was no change. In the fifth box Gilmour gained one in the count, and in the sixth box there were 3 Wilson ballots thrown out, and Wilson gained one in the count. This gave Gilmour a gain of 5, or increased his majority to 11. Messrs. Bowser and McNeil, however, claim there are 5 Wilson ballots in the first six boxes rejected by the returning officer, that should not be rejected, and that Wilson is elected if a fair count is made. The fight is very keen and will be to a finish. Mr. Cotton has some 32 plumpers in the first six boxes.

There is evidently a "hot old time" over the election in Fort Steele, a press despatch saying that two of the ballot boxes have been stolen from the office of the returning officer. It seems that during the celebration over Smith's election, the returning officer was relieved of the keys to his office, where the boxes were being collected. At 11 o'clock, on his going by the office, the door was found to be open, and upon examination two of the boxes were discovered to have been stolen. Police were at once notified and arrested one man who is supposed to have been implicated, but who claimed he is not the principal, and interesting

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developments are looked for, the election being very close.

The full returns from Esquimalt riding give Hayward 272; Pooley, 230; Higgins, 111; Fraser, 75; and Bizanston, 50. At Esquimalt booth there were 10 spoiled ballots, of which 5 were allowed and 5 rejected. At Metehosin there were 3 spoiled ballots, which were all allowed. Two were spoiled at Colwood, and these also were allowed. The vote was as follows:

	ESQUIMALT.	Pooley	Hig-	Hay-	Fraser	Biz-
		gins	ward	ston		
Esquimalt	129	53	142	32	18	
Colwood	33	20	35	9	9	
Metehosin	34	16	48	14	14	
Other Pts.	8	5	6	1	1	
San Juan	7	10	9	14	1	
Sooke	24	7	32	5	4	
	230	111	272	75	50	

KOOTENAY, W. (REVELSTOCK).

	Revelstoke	McRae	Taylor
Revelstoke	201	182	
Trout Lake	21	64	
Nakusp	23	46	
Comaplex	11	25	
Haleson Landing	10	20	
Haleson Springs	3	4	
Illecillewaet	1	14	
Albert Canyon	4	5	
Glacier	26	29	
Ferguson	29	45	
Arrowhead	5	49	
Armstrong	11	14	
Boyd's Rancho	0	2	
Cameo Creek	7	1	
Smith Creek	2	3	
French Creek	1	1	
	185	508	

Fire Valley to hear from.

KOOTENAY, W. (NELSON).

	Houston	Fletcher	Hall
Nelson City	541	380	218
Hall Siding	10	6	1
Ymir	13	45	30
Wanita	2	7	2
Proctor's Ldg.	12	2	0
Creston	22	6	0
Kuskoose	27	2	1
Kitchener	18	2	0
Ymir Mine	1	21	12
Porto Rico M.	11	2	3
Salmo	12	3	3
Arlington M's	12	6	4
Brie	3	4	0
Yellowstone	6	1	1
Duncan Mines	36	2	10
Athabaska M.	13	21	1
	739	513	294

KOOTENAY, W. (SLOCAN).

	Green	Keen	Kane
Houser	15	4	3
Argenta	7	3	1
Kaslo	125	64	61
Sandon	174	80	61
Enterprise Lady	6	3	0
Lardo	0	4	1
Ainsworth	13	15	2
New Denver	57	54	4
Silverton	65	23	5
Slocan Lake	64	44	52
Robson	7	5	0
Whitewater	47	14	4
McGuigan	22	4	2
Three Forks	17	19	4
Balfour	7	14	4
Deer Park	4	5	2
Stocun Junction	4	5	2
Pilot Bay	9	24	2
	649	383	164

S. E. KOOTENAY.

	Fernie	Smith	Coastigan
Wardner	3	10	8
Cranbrook	7	122	75
Elko	7	6	10
Tracey Creek	3	3	0
Granston	3	3	0
Wasa	8	6	1
Port Steele	79	92	6
Fernie	202	43	27
Moyie	29	69	31
Michelle	31	14	5
Tobacco Plains	6	2	0
Kimberley	5	36	6
	383	430	173

WEST YALE.

	Murphy	Beebe
Ashcroft	91	9
Keefeers	3	1
Lytton	45	12
Hope	14	15
Spence's Bridge	18	5
Savona	24	0
Lower Nicola	30	12
Princeton	51	31
Otter Valley	13	8
	289	93

Four places to hear from.

EAST YALE.

	Ellison	Snodgrass	Raymer
Vernon	218	78	2
Enderby	35	19	4
Mara	17	12	1
Armstrong	69	41	18
Op McKinney	22	35	0
Rock Creek	18	8	0
Sidney	7	16	0
Kelowna	30	32	14
Benvenuto	42	18	2
Lumby	59	9	0
Okanagan	7	3	0
	524	271	41

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THE CITY.

Result of the Official Count in Victoria.

It was after 1 o'clock this morning when Returning Officer Tubman made his official announcement of the result of the election in Victoria. The figures were as follows:

Helmcken	1,668
Hall	1,597
Turner	1,552
McPhillips	1,449
Martin	1,352
Brown	1,250
Yates	1,233
Beckwith	1,154

The actual vote was 2,994. There were 48 rejected ballots, leaving 2,946 the actual count. Of plumpers, there were 57 for Martin, 1 for Yates, 3 for Brown, 1 for Beckwith, 9 for Turner, 6 for McPhillips, 6 for Helmcken and 5 for Hall.

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PERSONAL.

Among the guests at the Driland are H. S. Rowe, Mrs. Newton and Major Mite of the Norris and Rowe Circus Company.

D. C. A. Elliot is a guest at the Victoria. The doctor was formerly a resident of Chelmsford, and has returned to the province from a visit to friends in London, Ont.

John Cobdelick of London, and William Cobdelick of New Zealand, are at the Driland.

A. Brechley and family returned last evening from a short visit to the Mainland.

D. Welch, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of B. C., with delegates H. J. Raymer, Rossland, J. Palmer, Revelstoke, and R. Bullock, Vancouver, arrived over by the Yosemite last evening, and are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. Alfred and Mrs. E. Price, of England, are registered at the Dominion.

George Mel. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., came down from Vancouver last evening.

F. Carter-Cotton and Hon. J. C. Brown were among the Islander's passengers from the Mainland last evening.

Judge Walkem has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

H. O. Brown and A. Cotton, of New Westminster; John Prentice, of Vancouver, and Ralph Smallex, of Greenwood, were among last night's arrivals at the Victoria.

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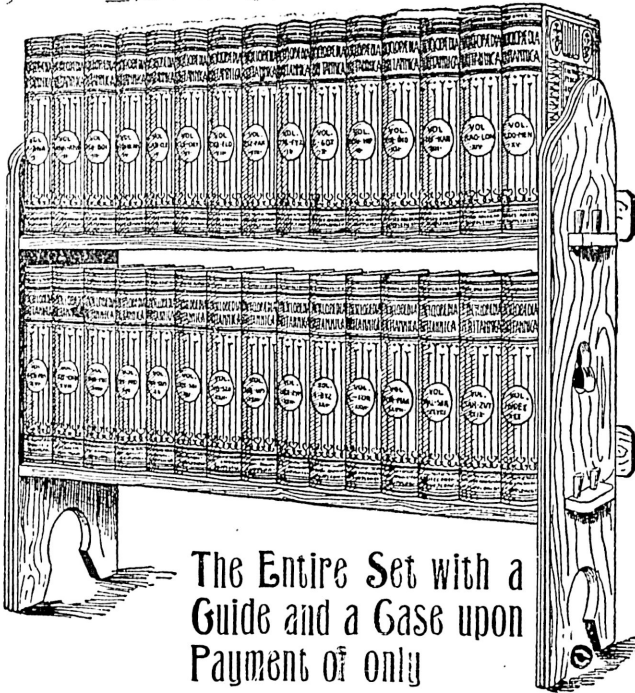
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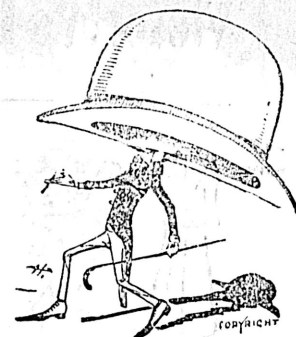
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B.C. Questions In Parliament

Col. Prior Brings Some Important Subjects to Government Attention.

Carmanah Lighthouse and the Care of Darcey Island Lepers.

The following subjects already referred to in the telegraphic despatches are taken from the Hansard reports:

Mr. E. G. Prior (Victoria, B.C.).—Before the orders of the day are proceeded with, I feel it is my duty to call the attention of the government, and especially of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to the state of affairs that exist on the Pacific Coast with regard to the telegraph communication between the Carmanah lighthouse and the shore. A letter was written by Mr. Daykin, lighthouse keeper, on May 6, to Capt. J. G. Cox, shipping officer of Victoria, which I will read to the house:

Carmanah, May 6, 1900.
Captain Cox, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,—At eleven p.m. May 2, a large steamer signalled off here. The wire was in working order to Victoria, but no attention was paid to my call, and I was unable to report the steamer.

May 4.—Large Japanese steamer signalled at 10 a.m., to be reported. I got the message as far as Cape Beale, but the wire was down between there and Alberni, at least there was no communication.

May 6, 11 a.m.—A large Russian steamer passed in, signalling to be reported. I have called over an hour, but can get no one, although the wire, I know, is working to Otter Point. These are only a few instances. Since the first of the year I have missed reporting fourteen steamers alone. If this is going to continue, I would like to know, for it is useless for me to signal these vessels. I would like to hear from you, if that petition is doing any good.

I remain, yours truly,
W. P. DAYKIN.

Got the Russian steamer in 1.30 p.m., over two hours after she passed. Now, Mr. Speaker, this is a very serious state of affairs for the shipping interest. I may say that the shipping going past that lighthouse to Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver is of an enormous quantity now. We have the large Canadian Pacific railway steamers running between China and British Columbia, the Australian steamers, and a large number of large colliers carrying coal from the collieries to San Francisco. Besides the detriment to the shipping interest, there is an increased danger to wrecks that often take place on that coast. I

am informed that the pilots going out to meet these vessels often have to get their reports from the American side. I would like the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to give this matter his attention, and see if a remedy cannot be found for this state of affairs. I think some arrangement ought to be made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company about keeping their office open. I am informed that the office in Victoria, where these messages ought to be sent to from Carmanah lighthouse, is closed from one o'clock in the morning to eight o'clock, and that any signals that ships may make to the lighthouse cannot be forwarded between those hours. I think the government might make an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific railway to keep that office open so that shipping men might find out when vessels arrive. The telegraph line should certainly be kept in better condition. I may also mention that Esquimalt is a large naval station, and in case of war, which may break out we never know when, it is important that a lighthouse like that should be enabled to signal to the naval authorities when any vessels are coming in.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Sir Louis Davies).—I do not want to challenge the propriety of the hon. gentleman bringing these facts to my notice in this way on the floor of the house, but it is obvious that, as I have received no notice from him, I am not able to reply to him at the moment. I had no notice whatever of the facts he mentions, and I am unable to give him any information whatever. If the hon. gentleman had communicated to me the facts which he had given to the house to-day, I might have been able, possibly, to get some information on the subject for him. All I can do now is to promise to ascertain whether any reports have reached my department of the character to which he refers, and to take whatever steps are in my power to have the evil he speaks of remedied.

Mr. Prior.—I did not intend any discourtesy to the minister, far from it. These facts are stated in several newspapers in British Columbia, and I also had a letter from the British Columbia Board of Trade asking me to take this matter up, as they had notified the government or their agents.

LEPERS IN TRACADIE.

Mr. Prior asked:
1. How many patients are there at present in the Tracadie lazaretto?
2. Are they all from the province of New Brunswick; if not, how many are from that province, and how many from each of the other provinces of the Dominion?

3. When were those, if any, from Nova Scotia and Manitoba admitted to the lazaretto?
4. What means of transportation were employed in taking these lepers, if any, to the lazaretto?

5. Is the hon. the Minister of Agriculture aware whether there are any lepers in British Columbia and British Columbia? Has the hon. gentleman ever been requested to take any lepers from British Columbia to Tracadie, or to assume the cost of their maintenance in British Columbia?

6. Has the hon. gentleman ever refused to do so? If so, for what reason?

The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Fisher).—1. Nineteen. 2. Fourteen from the province of New Brunswick, one from Prince Edward Island, three from Manitoba (disease contracted in Iceland), one from Nova Scotia. 3. Manitoba cases admitted, two, (three originally, one since died), on April 15, 1897, and one on July 25, 1897. The Nova Scotia case admitted July 12, 1899. 4. In April, 1897, the lepers from Manitoba being in the contagious stage, were transported in a special car, which was subsequently disinfected under Dr. Smith's superintendence. For other cases that had not reached the contagious stage, such arrangements were not necessary. 5. The minister was officially informed of the presence of lepers in the lazaretto at D'Arcy Island, B.C., late in the autumn of 1897. 6. No. 7. Yes. By an amendment of the Quarantine Act in 1872, the clauses relating to public health, which gave the department of agriculture administrative powers, under statutory direction, in cases of outbreaks of sickness in the provinces, were eliminated and the administration in all such matters thereby relegated to the provincial governments. It was explained to parliament that such was the object of the elimination. By order-in-council dated February 7, 1898, the Dominion government, therefore, declined to assume charge of the care of the lepers on D'Arcy Island.

In spite of answer 6 by Mr. Fisher, Hansard shows on page 5838, July 24, 1899, the following:

Mr. Prior.—Has the minister yet changed his mind with regard to the necessity of compelling the lepers in British Columbia to go to Tracadie?

The Minister of Agriculture.—It is such a new departure and one of such an important character that I would not, on my own responsibility, like to do it. This was on July 24, 1899, and yet on April 15, 1897, he had taken three from Manitoba, and July 12, 1899, just twelve days before he spoke, he had taken one from Nova Scotia.

Mr. Prior asked:
1. Are the two cases of leprosy from Manitoba, and the case from Nova Scotia being kept at the Tracadie lazaretto at the expense of the federal government, or are the provincial governments of Manitoba and Nova Scotia paying for their respective patients?
2. What are the transportation expenses of these lepers paid by the federal government or by the provinces?

3. How much did the expenses of transportation and other expenses incidental thereto amount to?
4. Does the amendment to the Quarantine Act of 1872 apply equally to Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia?

The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Fisher).—1. Yes. 2. By the federal government. 3. Total expenses, \$1,497.65. 4. Yes.

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The Worm Has Turned

Chinese Emperor Appeals to the Powers to Help Him Escape.

Offers Control of the Country and Declares Empress a Usurper.

London, June 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphing yesterday, says: "Weng Tung Ho, Emperor Kwang Hse's tutor and confidant who was dismissed by the Dowager Empress after the coup d'etat in 1898, sends with the special sanction of the Emperor and his party, including three viceroys, a message to the peoples of the west. In part it is as follows: 'His Majesty is convinced, through ample trustworthy sources, that the loyal support of many scores of millions of Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy brought about by the action of Empress Hsi Tsi.'"

"The government of China being virtually non-existent, the Emperor proposes that the foreign powers whose troops dominate the capital shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which His Majesty is confined as a prisoner, shall bring Empress Hsi Tsi and her present ministry to be usurers, and shall bring Emperor Kwang Hse to Nanjing, Wu Chang or Shanghai, whichever the said foreign powers deem to be the most suitable situation for the new capital of the Chinese empire under the new conditions. It is proposed by His Majesty and his advisers that the foreign powers shall declare a joint protectorate, and take the task of governing the country through His Majesty."

"The message suggests that the protectorate should abolish certain boards in Peking, appoint new ministers, abolish the existing secreted orders, establish grandmums under foreign officers, take control of the customs posts and telegraphs, and work them through Chinese officials, establish a uniform currency, readjust taxation and insure the freedom of religion. Weng Tung Ho also predicts a peaceful acceptance of such a regime, and goes on to say: "China is ripe for the change of tide which the reactionaries vainly seek to stem. If it should be so, on the other hand, that the foreign powers seriously contemplate the dismemberment of the Chinese empire, they have before them the huge task of facing dense millions, who although lacking training, and who make but contemptible soldiers, possess boundless powers of passive resistance and who will be able to wear out the patience of any European rulers seeking to govern them without regard to the prejudices of the oldest civilization. The conquest and division of China would be possible with 100,000 troops, but to retain the government would require one million soldiers, and centuries of work. The task would end with the most unhappy results for both the conquered and the conquerors. If the people are assured that the powers are guiding and protecting His Majesty, and do not intend to swallow the country, placed, they and the allegiance will return unhesitatingly to the allegiance from which the Empress diverted them."

The Kennel.—The racing greyhound lost by Chief of Police Langley has not yet been recovered.

New Pastor.—Rev. Elliott C. Rowe, the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, is expected to arrive by the Islander on Friday evening. He will begin his pastoral duties on Sunday, when he will preach both morning and evening. At the evening service a special song service will be given by the choir, at which a number of selections will be given from the cantata some time ago given by the church choir. "The Holy City."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 11.—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

No rain has fallen to-day over the Pacific Coast region, except a light shower at San Francisco. The weather generally has been fine, maximum temperatures have been higher, and winds light. An area of moderately high pressure hovers off the Vancouver Island coast, and a low area of considerable extent is traversing the Territories, and is now centered in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	69
New Westminster	44	76
Kamloops	49	74
Barkerville	29	70
Calgary	34	69
Winnipeg	38	74
Portland, Ore.	52	82
San Francisco, Cal.	52	69

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time).
Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light winds, mostly fair and warm.

Lower Mainland: Light winds, mostly fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, June 10.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	50	Mean.....56
Noon	62	Highest.....64
5 p. m.	60	Lowest.....49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. Calm.
Noon 8 miles south.
5 p. m. 4 miles south.
Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—12 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.928
Corrected.....29.926

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.88

MONDAY, June 11.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	50	Mean.....59
Noon	65	Highest.....69
5 p. m.	67	Lowest.....49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. Calm.
Noon 2 miles northwest.
5 p. m. 4 miles west.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—13 hours, 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.984
Corrected.....29.974

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.94

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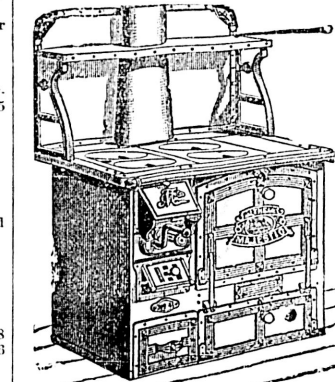
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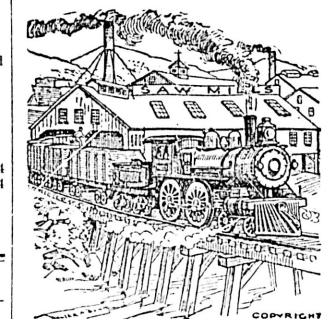
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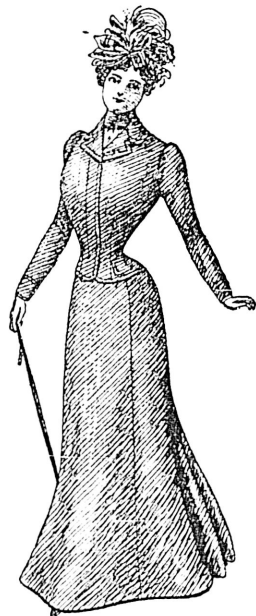
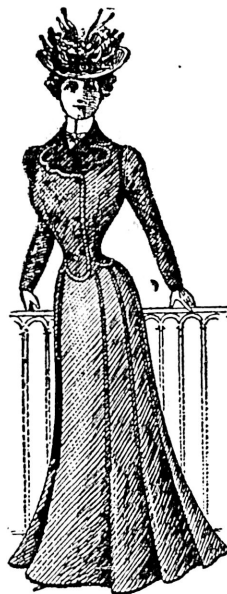
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60 Tailor-made Suits: Grays, Fawns and Checked Tweed, Navy Blue, and Black Serge. All new this season. Illustrations show some of the styles. The lot includes a special purchase of thirty-nine New Costumes at half price, and twenty-one of our own stock that were priced last week \$14.50 to \$20.00 each; sizes are from 32 to 40 in bust measurement. This is the greatest bargain in new and stylish suits this season.

\$7.50 and 10.00 Skirts for 3.90

72 Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts: few Pleated Backs, Fancy Tweeds, Black and White Checks, New Plaids Blue and Black Serge, etc.; most are lined with Percale and bound with Velveteen, but some are made of Double-faced Cloth and are unlined. These skirts were bought at the same time as the special lot of costumes above and are worth from \$7.50 to 10.00 each. On Wednesday 3.90 each. All sizes from 38 to 44 in., skirt measure.

25 Navy Blue Serge Skirts, unlined, trimmed with row fancy braid. Special Wed. morning \$1 each.

78 Navy Blue and Black Serge skirts, 2.50 to 2.90; worth at least a half more.

NEW GOODS.

The system of buying a full season's supply at one time is no longer possible. Styles change so rapidly that we are continually getting in new goods.

See the New Silk Waists that came by Express yesterday; a beautiful lot, only one or two of a style and modestly priced, \$5.00 to 12.50 each.

New Paris made Silk Petticoats, elaborately trimmed with lace, \$7.50 to 20.00 each.

New Foulard Silks, just a dress length of a pattern, 75c. to 1.00 a yard.

— SUMMER MILLINERY —

100 Stylish Hats, Special To-day - \$3.75

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